

ity to levy taxes to pay the interest, and to provide for the payment of the principal of the bonds, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city or town, and shall be approved by a majority of those voting. The election shall be held at the usual place of voting. Thirty days notice shall be given by advertisement at the court-house and in a newspaper having the largest circulation in such city or town. The advertisement shall state the amount proposed to be subscribed and the amount of bonds to be issued. Those approving the proposition shall deposit in the ballot-box ballots with the printed or written word "approved"; those disapproving the same shall deposit ballots with printed or written words "not approved"; and if a majority of said voters shall vote "approved," they shall be deemed to ratify and approve the subscription and debt proposed to be made and the tax proposed to be levied. If the subscription be approved as aforesaid the authorities of said city or town shall have power to take all measures proper for carrying the same into effect, and it shall be their duty, through their chief officer, to make the said subscription in behalf and in the name of said city or town, and issue bonds accordingly as aforesaid. And no election shall be ordered or held in any city or town, or any proposition to subscribe to the capital stock of said railroad company, except upon petition to the board of aldermen or commissioners of such city or town signed by one-fifth of the freeholders of such city or town.

Ballots.

When election to be ordered.

SEC. 19. That the said Charlotte and Goldsboro Air-Line Railway Company shall have five years in which to construct its railroad; and all laws coming in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Five years to construct road.
Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 20. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification. Ratified the 11th day of March, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 496.

An act to amend section 2120 of The Code, relating to the better maintenance of orphan children.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two thousand one hundred and twenty (2120) of The Code be and is hereby amended by adding to the end of the said section: "*Provided*, that if the intestate leaves no widow surviving him, or if his widow dies before her year's allowance is assigned her as provided in this chapter, then there shall be assigned to every other member of the family, as in this chapter defined, the sum of one hundred dollars each, which shall be turned over imme-

Code, sec. 2120, amended.

Year's allowance to children when widow dead, &c.